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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMIT**  
(for Noncontinuing, nonprovisional  
Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53)

Attorney Docket No. 1410-67111

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PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing  
under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the  
nonprovisional, noncontinuing  
patent application for:

Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND PROGRAM PRODUCT  
FOR SHARING INFORMATION

First Named Inventor or  
Application Identifier: Joseph A. Burich

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- (X) 19 pages of the specification (including claims) are enclosed.
- (X) 3 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. ( ) Formal (X) Informal
- ( ) An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.
- (X) The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).
- ( ) An Assignment(s) of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, and cover sheet are enclosed.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$854.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s) is enclosed.
- ( ) A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement is enclosed (where an Assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Patent Office).
- ( ) An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- ( ) A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
- (X) A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).



- ( ) Priority of application number \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ filed on  
\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_ is claimed under  
35 U.S.C. §119.
- ( ) A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
- ( ) A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.
- ( ) A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
- ( ) A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
- ( ) A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
- ( ) A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
- (X) The filing fee is calculated below:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

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| (a) Basic Fee                         |  | \$ 710.00        |
| (b) Independent Claims                | <u>3</u> - 3 = ____ x \$ 80.00 = \$ ____           |                  |
| (c) Total Claims                      | <u>8</u> - 20 = ____ x \$ 18.00 = \$ <u>144.00</u> |                  |
| (d) Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims | \$260.00   | \$ ____          |
| Total Filing Fee                      |  | \$ <u>854.00</u> |

- ( ) A Statement(s) of Status as Small Entity is enclosed, reducing the Filing Fee by half to: \$ \_\_\_\_
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- ( ) Charge \$ \_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ( ) The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.
- ( ) A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.



(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.

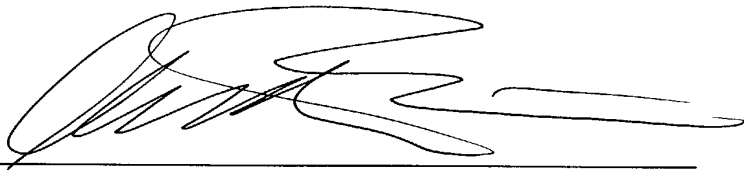
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Joseph A. BURICH )  
Appln No.: 09/730,144 )  
Filed: December 5, 2000 )  
For: SYSTEM, METHOD AND PROGRAM )  
PRODUCT FOR SHARING )  
INFORMATION )

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated February 1, 2001, enclosed are:

- (X) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- (X) An executed Declaration for Patent Application, including Power of Attorney.
- (X) Assignment(s) of the invention to Kraft Foods Holdings, Inc., and Recordation Form Cover Sheet - Patents Only - Form PTO-1595.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s).
- (X) Fee Calculation:

Fee Calculation For Claims As Filed

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|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| ( ) Provisional Application Basic Fee | \$150.00 | \$ _____ |
| • Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. \$1.16(1) | \$ 50.00 | \$ _____ |

or



(X) Non-Provisional Utility Application \$760.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Basic Fee

- Independent \_\_\_\_\_ - 3 = \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 78.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Claims
- Total Claims \_\_\_\_\_ - 20 = \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 18.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims x \$260.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) x \$130.00 = \$ 130.00

or

( ) Design Application Basic Fee \$310.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- Surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) \$130.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Filing and/or Surcharge Fee \$ 130.00

( ) Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

( ) Statement(s) of Status as Small Entity.

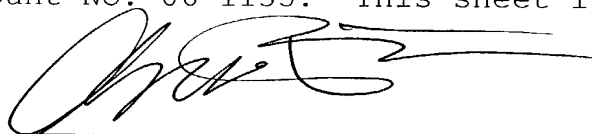
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